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In re Application of

Rueben Hoppenstein, et al.  
Application No. 10/572,411  
Filed: March 16, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. HOP07.019

: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed March 16, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition does not include a copy of applicant's birth certificate, passport or a declaration statement signed by applicant Reuben Hoppenstein.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April Wise at 571-272-1642.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for processing. This application will be accorded "special" status when pre-examination processing is done.



April M. Wise  
Petitions Examiner  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Reuben Hoppenstein et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For: IMPROVED VEHICLE CHASSIS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis of this Petition is the age or health of the Applicant.

In support of this Petition, Applicant submits the Declaration of Reuben Hoppenstein referring to:

1. Reuben Hoppenstein is an inventor of the above-captioned application.
2. Reuben Hoppenstein was born on December 10, 1933.
3. Reuben Hoppenstein is 72 years old.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: H7885.0018

Under 37 CFR 1.102(c), no fee is required. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. H7885.0018.

Dated: *3/16/2006*

Respectfully submitted,

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